

It's easy to recycle yard trimmings by grasscycling or backyard composting. Call 240-777-6410 for more information.

Or place yard trimmings at the curb on your recycling day in the following manner:



BAG IT . . .

Please place leaves, grass, brush, and other yard trimmings in large paper bags — available at most grocery and hardware stores, and home improvement and garden centers.



Total bag weight cannot exceed 45 lbs.

or CAN IT . . .

Save money and use reusable containers, such as trash cans. Cans must be marked "YARD TRIM" to ensure proper collection. Use the free YARD TRIM decals available at County libraries, regional service centers, or by calling our office at 240-777-6410. Total weight cannot exceed 45 lbs. per container. **Be sure "Yard Trim" decal faces the street.**



or BUNDLE IT . . .

Brush can also be tied into bundles with twine. **Bundles** should not exceed 30 inches in diameter. **Each branch** should not be larger than 4 feet in length, and 4 inches in diameter.



Sorry,

- ✗ NO rocks
- ✗ NO dirt or sod
- ✗ NO root balls or tree stumps
- ✗ NO lumber

Recycling makes
a difference,
and **YOU**
make it
happen.



IMPORTANT REMINDER . . .

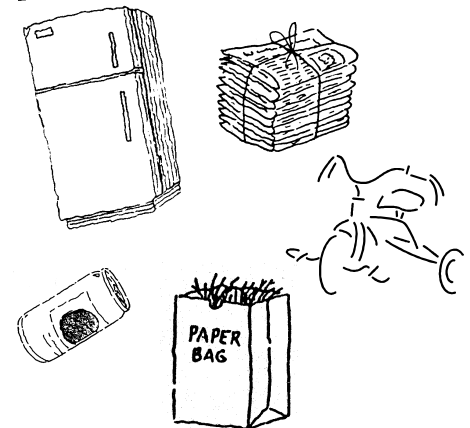
Put all recyclables out at the curb before 7:00 a.m.



Blue bin materials, scrap metal, and yard trimmings are picked up by separate trucks. For example, if blue bins are emptied in the morning and other materials remain behind, they will be picked up later that day. If you have scrap metal items for recycling, you must call 240-777-6410 by 9:30 a.m. on the business day **BEFORE** your recycling day to arrange for pick up.

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Recycling Collection Services



ONCE A WEEK
CURBSIDE COLLECTION
Recyclables must be set out
for collection by 7:00 a.m.



Montgomery County, Maryland
Dept. of Public Works and Transportation
Division of Solid Waste Services
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Rockville, MD 20850
240-777-6400 ~ www.MCRecycles.org
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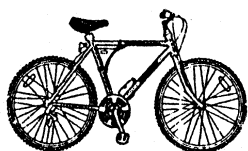
SCRAP METAL

Put items at the curb, not in your blue bin.

We Accept:

✓ Household metal items

Examples: Large household appliances, bikes, cabinets, doors, iron furniture and railings, metal sheds (disassembled), shower stalls, aluminum lawn chairs, swing sets (disassembled and without concrete on legs).



Call 240-777-6410
no later than
9:30 a.m. on
the business day
BEFORE your collection day
to schedule pick up.

Sorry,

- ✗ NO automotive parts
- ✗ NO paint cans
- ✗ NO propane or oxygen tanks, or other containers under pressure.

Please Remember...

- ☐ No caps or lids.
- ☐ No plastic wrap or bags.
- ☐ Rinse out your recyclables before placing them into your blue bin.
- ☐ Don't crush your bottles and cans.
- ☐ Labels do not need to be removed from your containers.

RECYCLABLE BLUE BIN ITEMS . . .

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES

We accept:

- ✓ All food and beverage jars and bottles

Sorry,

- ✗ NO other glass or ceramic products



CANS & FOIL PRODUCTS

We accept:

- ✓ All metal food, beverage, and pet food cans.
- ✓ Aluminum foil products. Examples: foil wrap, pie plates and other food trays. (Please clean and wipe off foil.)



For larger metal items, please see Scrap Metal.

PLASTIC BOTTLES

We accept:

- ✓ Clear and colored plastic bottles with necks.

Sorry,

- ✗ NO other plastics
- ✗ NO bottles from hazardous products. Examples: automotive and garden products.



MIXED PAPER

- Acceptable materials can be combined together and placed in paper bags and/or small cardboard boxes.
- Flatten all empty boxes and put into bundles not larger than 3 feet wide x 3 feet long x 6 inches thick. Tie with twine, or package as above.
- Shredded paper is fine. Just secure it in a paper bag or box.



We accept:

- ✓ Newspapers and inserts
- ✓ Magazines
- ✓ Corrugated cardboard
- ✓ Catalogs
- ✓ Cereal & other boxes
- ✓ Paperback books
- ✓ Telephone books
- ✓ Unwanted mail
- ✓ Computer & office paper
- ✓ All other clean & dry paper

Sorry,

- ✗ NO packing material such as styrofoam or plastic.
- ✗ NO waxed paper, carbon paper, hard-backed books, beverage containers such as milk or juice cartons.
- ✗ NO paper or cardboard contaminated with paint, chemicals, food or kitty litter.
- ✗ NO foil gift wrap, paper towels, napkins or tissues.

It's so easy to recycle!

Questions? 240-777-6410 or www.MCRecycles.org